

# WAGON WHEEL

September 2014

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## Events

### May through September Dougherty House Sunday Open Houses

The Dougherty house and grounds are open for drop-in visitors every Sunday from 1pm to 4pm, now through September 21st.

### September 27<sup>th</sup> Duvall Heritage Festival

Our biggest event of the year! Join us from 11am to 5pm at the Dougherty Farmstead for live entertainment and hands-on pioneer activities. Organized in collaboration with the Duvall Cultural Commission, this annual event is full of family fun.

### September 27<sup>th</sup> A Festival Of Color Duvall Outdoor Quilt Show

Colorful quilts, live music and food – free fun for the whole family from 10am to 5pm. Located on Main Street in historic downtown Duvall, the event is sponsored by the Quilter's Garden and other local businesses.

### October 6<sup>th</sup> Guest Presentation Architecture in the Valley

Beginning at 7:30pm, this special presentation will take us on a tour of local Valley architecture. See you at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center.



*We are grateful to 4 culture, the King County Cultural Services Agency, for their support in the preservation of our heritage.*

See You On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>!

The Duvall Historical Society & Duvall Cultural Commission's

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Dance to live music, Churn butter, Saw a log, and much more!

### Free Family Event

Saturday September 27th, 2014 • 11AM to 5PM  
At the Historic Dougherty Farmstead  
26526 NE Cherry Valley Road in Duvall

The poster features a colorful illustration of a red tractor, a black and white cow, and two ears of corn in a rural setting. Logos for the City of Duvall and 4 CULTURE are visible at the bottom.

We look forward to seeing you at the Dougherty Farmstead on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>! Join us for live music, butter churning, blacksmithing demonstrations, story telling, and arts and crafts. Community booths will lead family fun activities - Participating organizations include the King County Library System and Sno Valley Tilth. This popular annual event is free for the entire family, and takes place on the same day as the Duvall outdoor quilt show.

## Spotlight on Three Heritage Festival Artists: Tinker's Dram, Stillwater Hill, and the Poindexters

*They'll take the stage at the Duvall Heritage Festival on September 27th*

### Tinker's Dram



Seattle based string band Tinker's Dram plays dance music rooted in the vibrant music traditions of the Pacific Northwest. They play square dance tunes that arrived with the early settlers - the tunes are still played at square dances today - as well as contra dance tunes that came much later (in the 1970s) when some intrepid dancers brought New England contra dancing to Seattle (it is now the dominant form of American traditional dance and music). Rounding out their repertoire are old and new tunes from various European countries and brand new tunes written by fiddler Bríd Nowlan.



The band members are Bríd Nowlan and Kate O'Laughlin on fiddle, Howard Good on button accordion, Jalaine Madura on guitar, and Cheryl Adcock on upright bass. They met at various music workshops, jams, and dances in and around

Seattle about ten years ago. While they had all become acquainted with music in their youth, some more intimately than others, they only found their true calling as musicians in adulthood. Seattle abounds in music and opportunities for aspiring musicians to learn, so all five found willing and able teachers. Bríd was especially fortunate to play with some of the older fiddlers of Washington State, including Floyd Engstrom who lived in Cherry Valley in the 1930s and played fiddle then at dances in the local schoolhouse.

Tinker's Dram plays regularly at farmers' markets, private events, and dances in and around Seattle. You can find out more about them at [tinkersdram.org](http://tinkersdram.org) and follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TinkersDram>.

## Stillwater Hill



Stillwater Hill began about 5 years ago, when Mark Oslund, Rich White, and Brian Saulsman began to meet once a month to play fiddle tunes. Mark was an accomplished guitarist, as well as a very successful guitar instructor who was teaching himself the fiddle. Rich was a talented mandolin player whose son was taking lessons from Mark, and Brian was learning the banjo as a way to cope with the death of his long time partner.

After a while, they started including some vocal tunes, and began playing with other people. Chandler Faraone became a member after the original guitarist headed off to pursue other musical directions. Chandler's ability to harmonize allowed the band to feature some more complicated vocal arrangements. Douglas Johnston then joined the group when the original bass player was no longer able to perform due to health concerns.

Stillwater Hill first performed at a few local senior centers, and eventually decided to try performing at other venues. At this time Marty Lepore opened Sliders, where they were able to perform on a fairly

regular basis. The group also currently performs locally at fundraisers - including Monroe Arts Council, Clothing for Kids/Everett, and Radio Duvall - as well as at the Black Dog at Snoqualmie, and the Kent Bluegrass Jam.



Musically, the band stays fairly true to the bluegrass genre, although they do perform both classic and modern bluegrass tunes as well. One unusual thing about Stillwater Hill is that four of the five members perform lead vocals. Generally, they each select songs that they enjoy performing, and in almost every case, the person who chooses the song also sings it.

Learn more about the band at [www.stillwaterhill.com](http://www.stillwaterhill.com).

## The Poindexters



Also taking the stage at the 2014 Duvall Heritage Festival is the local group, the Poindexters. Band members include Rick Scheuer on guitar, Denny Redman on bass clarinet, Clare Conrad on fiddle, and Stuart Brune on banjo. To learn more about their sound, come listen to them at the Dougherty Farmstead on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.



And Don't Miss Another Great Duvall Event Taking Place on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>...

## 13th Annual Duvall Outdoor Quilt Show

# A Festival of Color!

*Check out our  
beautiful  
raffle quilt!!*



*Only \$1 per ticket!!  
Available at  
The Quilter's Garden*

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014**  
**10 am - 5 pm**

**Colorful Quilts ~ Live Music ~ Food**  
**Free Fun for the Whole Family!**

**View the quilts & vote for your favorite!**  
**Browse the local shops, and taste**  
**Duvall's incredible variety of foods.**

**Located on Main St. in Historic downtown Duvall**



**[www.DuvallQuiltShow.com](http://www.DuvallQuiltShow.com)**



## A Call for Ideas: What Would You Like to Know?

What aspects of local history would you like to learn about?

The Duvall Historical Society has received great feedback on community presentations held throughout the year. Recent topics have included a history of Cherry Valley Village (the village that became Duvall), a walk back in time as we revisited the Silver Spoon Café (a former Duvall favorite meeting spot and café), and the history of the Snoqualmie Valley meat industry.

We recently made the decision to increase the number of guest presentations held throughout the year, and we'd like to present topics that are of interest to you.

So – what would you like to know more about? Email us your ideas at [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).

## Be Part of Historic Preservation, Volunteer!

We are sending out a call for volunteers to participate in the **2014 Duvall Heritage Festival**. Held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, the Duvall Historical Society and the Duvall Cultural Commission collaborate to put on this music-filled day of hands-on activities for kids and adults alike. Volunteers are welcomed for leading activities such as butter churning, apple peeling, arts and crafts, and clothes washing the old fashioned way. We also welcome those who'd like to help with setup and take-down of the event (music stage, tents, etc), and other parts of the day. We'd love to hear from you – simply email [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).

The Duvall Historical Society is also continuously looking for volunteers to help in its mission of recording and preserving culture. If you'd like to help with one of the opportunities below, or have an idea of your own, please contact us at [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).

- Dougherty House docent
- Website design
- Education and outreach
- Book publication
- Maintenance of buildings and gardens
- Cataloging of artifacts, books, and ephemera
- Promotion of Historical Society membership
- Planning of speakers and programs
- Research

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The **Duvall Historical Society** is located at the Dougherty House at 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road, Duvall, WA 98019

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\$15 Individual Memberships       \$5 Students 18 & Under       \$250 Friends of DHS

**Would you like to receive information about volunteer opportunities?**     Yes     No

*Thank you for your support! Please detach and mail this form to PO Box 385, Duvall, WA 98019*